Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 09 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 10 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 Mar 2021 at 03:48

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled week of weather, uncertainty lies in timings of rain and amounts of rainfall.

Headline for Tuesday 09 Mar 2021: A cloudy day but mainly dry with fresh winds. Rain from the west later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 09 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	40%

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Weather: Mainly cloudy but dry for the morning period, although a risk of some spots of drizzle on western upslopes. Cloud perhaps thinning for a period in the early afternoon with a few brighter spells possible for eastern hills. Rain will spread into the far west of the Brecon Beacons in the late evening accompanied by southwesterly gales.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% patches of lower cloud likely in the west of the Brecon Beacons. Reducing to less than 20% as the rain moves in from the west.

Visibility: Visibility is likely to be moderate or good for much of the day but patches of low cloud around 500m will cover the hill tops at times in the west. In the east the cloud base will be above the tops and there are more likely to be a few breaks and possibly some brighter spells in the afternoon. Cloud lowering through the evening as the band of rain moves in from the west, with bases down to around 400m in places.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/18 SW	14/20 SW	16/22 SW	20/27 SW	21/28 SW	26/36 SW	32/45 S
300	7/17 SW	9/18 SW	11/21 SW	13/25 SW	11/23 SW	15/32 SW	18/38 S
Valley	6/16 SW	8/16 SW	10/20 SW	11/23 SW	8/19 SW	13/29 SW	15/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-4	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3	2/-5	2/-5
300	3/-0	5/2	6/3	6/3	5/2	4/-0	5/-0
Valley	3/1	6/3	7/4	7/4	6/3	5/1	5/1
Freezing Level*	800m	1100m	1100m	900m	1000m	900m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strengthening southwesterly winds will be strong by the evening with a significant wind chill expected.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 09 Mar 2021	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Mar 2021

Weather: A wet day with rain from the early hours. Perhaps a few drier spells during the morning before rain returns in the afternoon and becomes heavy and persistent at times. Becoming drier by late evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35-40mph with gusts 50-55mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20%, widespread low level cloud will accompany the rain.

Visibility: Mostly poor visibility throughout the day with widespread extensive low cloud from 400m base upwards and rainfall.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 rising to plus 9 degrees.
At 600m: Plus 5 degrees.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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